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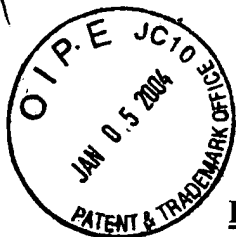
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: CARROLL, Todd R.
Serial No.: 09/128,721
Filed: August 4, 1998
For: Composite Chemical Barrier Fabric with Enhanced Durability
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: GUARRIELLO, John J.
Attorney's Docket No. 11632N/020880
Customer No.: 32885

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop Amendment - Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 2, 2004
(following Government Holiday)

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.
2. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months to January 2, 2004 (following Government Holiday) for the period in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

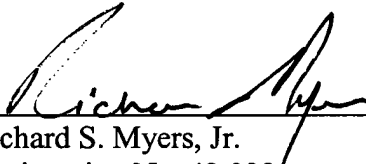
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Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b)	1	minus	4	= 0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Extension of time fee: \$420.00.

PTO-2038 Form in the amount of \$420.00 is attached hereto.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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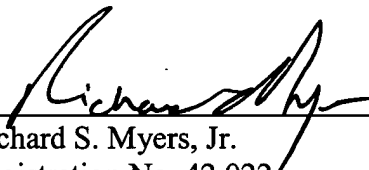
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I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, PTO-2038 Form in the amount of \$420.00, and Return Receipt Postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

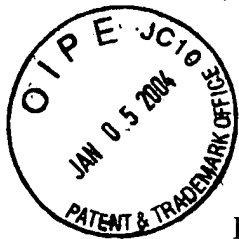
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(following Government Holiday)

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, the period for responding having been extended two months to January 2, 2004 (following Government Holiday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

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